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TAGS: CPRS, SREF, VN, MY

SUBJECT: VESSEL TRUONG VINH (AKA JUNGSAN TRADER)

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5073

1. ACCORDING TO FBIS 21 AUG 75, SAIGON LPA ON AUGUST 20

BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING IN ENGLISH:

BEGIN QUOTE

EIGHTEEN VIETNAMESE SEAMEN ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUG 18 BROUGHT THE 5,000-TON TRUONG VINH FREIGHTER BACK TO THE SAIGON COMMERCIAL PORT FROM SINGAPORE. THE FREIGHTER LEFT SAIGON FOR SINGAPORE ON APRIL 3, 1975. AFTER THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF SOUTH VIET-NAM, THE FREIGHTER WAS ANCHORED OFF THE SEA. THE SAILORS HAD PERSISTENTLY STRUGGLED FOR THEIR RETURN AND ON AUGUST 1, THE FREIGHTER LEFT SINGAPORE FOR SAIGON.

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PRESENT AT THE PORT TO GREET TRUONG VINH FREIGHTER  
AND THE SEAMEN WERE THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION CONCURRENTLY  
DIRECTOR OF THE WATERWAY GENERAL DEPARTMENT, REPRESENTA-  
TIVES OF THE SAIGON COMMERCIAL PORT'S DIRECTOR BOARD, THE

NAVY COMMAND, THE FOREIGN TRADE (?DIRECTORATE) GENERAL,  
THE SECURITY BOARD AND RELATIVES OF THE TRUONG VINH'S  
CREWMEN.

(?PIONEERS) AND THE CROWD WITH FLOWERS WELCOMED  
THE RETURNING SAILORS. THE SEAMEN EXPRESSED THEIR  
HAPPINESS AT THEIR RETURN TO THE LIBERATED FATHERLAND  
AND WARMLY HAILED THE STRUGGLE OF THE PROVISIONAL  
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
VIET-NAM FOR THEIR RETURN HOME TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FATHERLAND AFTER THE WAR. END  
QUOTE

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION TO DENY OR CONFIRM  
THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT. INGERSOLL

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